#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD of directors of the District National Bank, held September 14, the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the stock of the bank was declared payable October 1. Books for transfer of stock will be closed September 25.

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One Position to Pay \$2,500 a Year and the Other \$1,400. Two new positions in the health de

partment, created by the current District appropriation act, are to be filled at an early date. One is a \$2,500 position, that of chief medical and sanitary inspector for the public schools. and must be filled by a physician. The other is in the sanitary and food inspection service, and pays \$1,400. The act also provides for increasing the compensation of the chief food in-spector from \$1,600 to \$1,500. Dr. Woodward is searching for the best possible officials for these important posts, and says that women will not be barred from consideration in connection with the appointment of chief medical inspector for the schools, provided they carry the title of M. D.

COOL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

Rising Temperature and Showers Toward End, Weather Bureau Says. The weather prediction for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the

weather bureau today, says: Middle Atlantic states: Generally fair weather will prevail until Friday or Saturday, when there will be showers Temperatures will average below the seasonal normal. The first half of the week will be cool, the latter half will be warmer."

Capt. Hugh Rodman Ordered Here.

Capt. Hugh Rodman has been detached from command of the battleship New York of the Atlantic fleet and ordered to this city for duty as a mem ber of the general board of the navy He will relieve Capt. C. F. Hughes who in turn will assume command of the New York.

## **VALUATION ATTACKED**

Ask That Part of Testimony of Accountant Sangster Shall Be Excluded.

Attorneys for the Potomac Electric Power Company, whose property is being valued by the public utilities comnission, launched a vigorous attach oday on the testimony of Andrew Sangster, chief accountant of the valuation bureau, because of his failure to present detailed reasons for the elimi nation of certain cost items.

Asks Exclusion of Testimony.

The controversy came up in connec ion with the plant account of the old Potomac Light and Power Company one of the companies taken over by the present corporation, and Attorney John S. Barbour sought to have Mr. Sangster's testimony excluded on the ground that he had not supplied all the data relating to the elimina-tions. The motion was overruled by Commissioner Kutz and an exception

noted.

Mr. Sangster gave as a broad reason for the elimination of this item that the company's property and equipment no longer is in existence. To explain all the entries supporting this position, he claimed, would require going over the books and refreshing his memory.

Attorneys for the company took the position that unless Mr. Sangster could supply the eliminations in detail they supply the eliminations in detail they should be restored

May Be Basis of Appeal.

It is expected that this point will be ne of those to be made an issue of if the company contests the completed valuation in court. Several exceptions have been made to rulings by Chairman Kutz, and indications are that apneal will be made to the courts, if the final ratings, as approved by the com-mission, are considered by the com-pany to be unfair. Attorneys John S. Barbour and S. R.

Attorneys John S. Barbour and S. R. Bowen, assisted by W. F. Ham, vice president of the company, cross-examined Mr. Sangster this morning, the testimony relating principally to the history of transactions of previous electric lighting companies and their acquisition by the Potomac Electric Power Company. The hearings will be continued next week.

New Guns Feature Attacks Which Have Been Going on for Four Days.

ROME. September 16 .- A feature o the offensive started on the Isonzo ront, with Trieste its objective, is the effectiveness of the new Italian artillery. One hundred new 305 millimeter Navy Department Looking About for guns are being employed, the aim of which is deadly, due to an invention for long-distance range finding by which observation is possible notwith

The new offensive, which has been going on for four days from Gorizia to the Adriatic, is still in its first stage with the Austrians re-intrenching and

Claim Success in Air Raids.

war office. The statement says:

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"One of our seaplane squadrons on Thursday night attacked batteries and military objects at Vallone. Bombs of a total weight of one and a half tons were dropped, and numerous hits obtained, causing extensive fires. Despite heavy shelling from anti-aircraft guns, all of our machines returned safely.

"On Thursday afternoon a seaplane squadrons on squadron successfully bombarded batteries on the lower Isonzo and Idria rivers and works near Monfalcone. The squadron returned safely."

ROME, September 16.—Italian hydroaeroplane attacks on Parenzo and other Austrian geroplane bases were for the purpose of saving the monuments of Venice from destruction by nightly aeroplane bombardments, it is learned. Italian newspapers admit that the anti-aircraft guns in Venice are powerless against invading aircraft, and that in a dozen recent Austrian raids a different historical object was the object each time.

The presented officially to that body for action.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said to day that it was practically impossible to enlarge the grounds at Indian Head arcidents from the testing of big guns and explosive projectiles in the government's restricted area in that vicinity. He intended that the matter of having a safe and adequate proving ground for naval purposes would be presented to Congress at the next session.

No change was contemplated, he said, in the location or operation of the power of the powe

HALF HOLIDAY FOR SOME.

Four Federal Departments Close Early, Others Do Not.

Four government departments and one separate federal office today closed their doors at 1 o'clock. The other administrative departments and offices remained open until 4:30 o'clock. The early closing of the four depart-

started this morning to give the emloyes just one more holiday, in view of the fact that the 15th of the month, the usual date for stopping the half holi-days, fell on Friday. usual date for stopping the haif holi-days, fell on Friday.

The Departments of State, Interior, Commerce and Labor and the federal trade commission closed. With the exception of the bureau of engraving and printing, which was not scheduled to remain open today, other federal activities continued until the regular daily closing hour.

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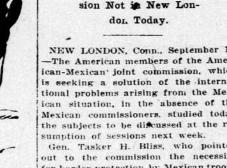
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## FRIEND OF ALLIES ASKED TO FORM GREEK CABINET

King Constantine Turns to Nicolas Callagvyeropoulos, Former Member of Ministry.

ATHENS, Friday, September 15, delayed .- King Constantine this afternoon called Nicolas Callagvyeropoulos, a lawyer, and president of the board of directors of the Ionian Bank, to Tatol, to discuss the possibility of forming a cabinet. M. Callagvyeropoulos is a well known supporter of the entente cause and was a member of the Theotoks

The inability of former Finance Minas requested by the king, is believed by the Venizelists and anti-Venizelists to have been due to the belief that he in- Troop 3. tended to build up a personal political

His assurances that he would do his best to bring Greece into the war do not seem to justify the price demanded by the entente, who asked a free hand in Greek international politics, and immediate elections notwithstanding the evident difficulties in the way of such a course. The political situation is still very much involved. very much involved. M. Zaimis saw King Constantine Fri-lay, but refused to resume power.

#### INDIAN HEAD NO PLACE FOR TEST OF BIG GUNS

Better Location for Adequate Proving Grounds.

Naval officials, including Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, agree that the ex- Successor to Sweet Not Considered. perience of the past few years has In view of the fact that he had not to be obtained.

land and in nearby uninhabited moun- Sweet will remain until October 1, tain regions have been considered, when he probably will tender his resig-VIENNA. September 16.—Successful nothing definite has been arranged nation, so that he can enter actively in operations by Austrian seaplanes at points on the Isonzo front are reported in an official statement issued by the gress. The question has not yet been pointment is made, Mr. Redfield said. presented officially to that body fo

the river at Great Falls, Va., last Tuesday afternoon, and whose body as recovered yesterday morning, were held this morning at Padgett's chapel Interment was at Congressional ceme-

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 16 -The American members of the American-Mexican' joint commission, which is seeking a solution of the interna tional problems arising from the Mexican situation, in the absence of the

for border protection by Mexican troops two days. The President was informed a ticularly since he thought she would

It is believed unlikely, however, that the earlier meetings of the commis-sion will deal with this phase of the situation. It is more probable that in-ternal Mexican affairs, regarded by the ternal Mexican affairs, regarded by the Americans as the more basic points at issue, will be considered.

The Mexican commissioners are in New York today for the double purpose of carrying out missions intrusted to them by their government and to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of Mexico's declaration of independence.

### TROOPS 3 AND 10 TIED IN BOY SCOUT CONTESTS

Carl Brudin and Waldo Jones, Representing Competing Organizations, Do Equally Well.

The Boy Scout contests held in Potomac Park this morning resulted in a tie. Troops 3 and 10 ran up the same number of points.

The representatives of the first two troops agreed on a plan to split the prize of \$50 offered by the American Automobile Association. The agreement will be submitted to Scout Commissioner H. H. Grogan for decision. Only one boy from each troop was allowed to compete in the contests, ex-

cept that in the first aid events another boy, the "victim," participated, and in ister Dimitracopulos to form a cabinet, the signaling contest a receiver was needed. Waldo Jones represented Troop 10 and Carl Brudin entered from Jones, with Paul Nikirt as the "vic

tim," won the first-aid contest, coming out first in both the full gauntlet and recurrent of scalp events. Jones also recurrent of scalp events. Jones also came out first in the dressing contest.

Brudin, with Elmer Staats as receiver, won the signaling contest, sending an extremely hard message in a remarkably short time. Brudin also won the tent-pitching contest.

Five points were given to the winner of each contest, thereby giving both Troops 3 and 10 each half of the twenty points allowed.

Several other contestants, Hugh Postles of Troop 2; in the first-aid contest, and Raymond Muller of Troop 47 in the tent-pitching contest, did good work. The rest of those entered were totally outclassed.

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T. R. Pirtle is scoutmaster of Troop 10. Charles Pryor is scoutmaster of Troop 3, which is from Mount Rainier. The judges this morning were Deputy Scout Commissioner J. W. Patton, George H. Chrisman and Dr. William C. Seerge Deputy Scout Commissioner Sparks. Deputy Scout Commissione Hugh L. Taylor acted as field officer.

nonstrated that the naval proving yet received the resignation of Assistgrounds at Indian Head, Md., are not ant Secretary Sweet, who is a candisuitable for proper testing of modern date for Governor of Michigan, Secreheavy ordnance, and that other grounds tary Redfield of the Department of better adapted to the purposes will have Commerce said he had not yet given the matter of a successor any consid-Sites on the eastern shore of Mary- eration. The Secretary said that Mr.

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# IN NEW LONDON, CONN.

President Wilson's Sister Succumbs to Attack of Peritonitis-Funeral at Columbia, S. C.

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 16 .-Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of Presi-Mexican commissioners, studied today dent Woodrow Wilson, died at her apartthe subjects to be discussed at the re- ments in a local hotel early today. Mrs. Howe had been extremely ill for about Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who pointed a week with peritonitis and the end had Howe, died early today at New London, out to the commission the necessity been expected at any moment for the last Conn. He was greatly shocked, parfor border protection by Mexican troops in event that American forces are withdrawn, was called into the consultation.

It is believed unlikely, however, that the earlier meetings of the commission will deal with this phase of the situation. It is more probable that in situation. It is more probable that in situation. It is more probable that in situation and when death came a message was sent to him.

Health Long Impaired.

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President, stopping at a summer hotel in to St. Louis next Wednesday to speak or more of the District Con the suburbs. Her health had long been impaired. When her condition became a matter of grave concern Mrs. Howe was brought to a city hotel.

With her were her two sons, George Howe of North Carolina and Wilson Howe of Richmond, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Cothran of Philadelphia, beside Miss Wilson.

There will be no funeral service here, the body being taken later in the day by train to Columbia. S. C. whars it will be expected, however, to go to Baltimore.

before an underwriters' convention. Secretary Baker of the War Departing the District Commissioners will accompany the judges, who will eave the District Duilding at 12:30 o'clock Monday. Winners in the contest will be amounted engagements for Monday. Winners in the contest will be amounted at the Park View community celebration to be held October 16-20.

Think Counsellor Hit Mine.

Consul Frost at Queenstown reported the suburbs. Her health had long been before an underwriters' convention, will ac Wilson.

There will be no funeral service here, the body being taken later in the day by train to Columbia, S. C., where it will arrive about noon Monday.

At Columbia a service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church and the burlal will be in the graveyard adjacent to the edifice. expected, however, to go to Baltimore September 25 to speak before the Na-tional Grain Dealers' Association.

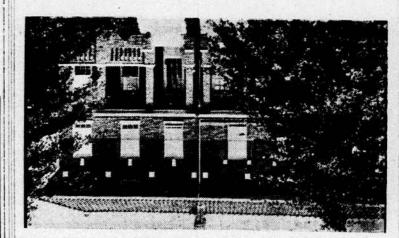
Lawn Contest Inspection Monday. The third and final inspection in the Park View lawn and garden contest will

take place Monday afternoon. The in-LONG BRANCH, N. J., September 16 .spection was scheduled for Friday, but pedoed. President Wilson received word this

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the diately canceled an engagement to go was postponed on account of rain. One

lieves the British Harrison liner Coun-September 14, without loss of life, struck a mine. Frank Callingham, au perted in London dispatches as having made affidavit that the ship was tor

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